Short supply of LPG cylinders by Assam Oil Corporation in Tripura

122. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage in the supply of LPG cylinders to the distributors of Tripura by Assam Oil Corporation;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter; and

(c) what is the monthly supply position of LPG cylinders by Assam Oil Corporation to the distributors of the State from January, 1990 to January, 1991 against the demand?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) A temporary shortage in the LPG refill supply was reported from certain areas of Tripura on account of transportation problem which has now been resolved. Additional trucks have been arranged for moving products.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Raids on Petrol Pumps Agencies in Delhi by the Deputy Prime Minister

123. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) how many petrol pump agencies were raided by the Deputy Prime Minister of India in the Capital recently; and

(b) what are the details of the action taken in each cases?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The Deputy Prime Minister inspected 11 petrol pumps in the capital on 5.2.91. As a follow up measure, Joint Inspections of these Retail Outlets along with some other outlets were organised by the Oil Companies along with Enforcement and Weights and Measures Department of Delhi Administration. The Dispensing units at the retails outlets were checked. Dealers were advised to intensify their personal supervision to ensure orderly distribution. Warning letters were also issued to some dealers.

Progress of Tehri Dam project

124. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outlay proposed on Tehri Dam project and by when the project is expected to be completed;

(b) what is the quantum of energy expected to be produced at the project; and

(c) whether the above energy would be available in phases for distribution while the project work is in progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) The Tehri Dam Project (2400 MW) is estimated to cost Rs. 3465 crores (at March 1990 price level) and is expected to be commissioned by March, 1997.

(b) The quantum of energy expected to be produced in an year is 4238 million units.

(c) Yes, Sir.